Docket No. 218314US6

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFM 1.116— EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3434

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Thomas STENZEL et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 3636

SERIAL NO: 10/059,417 : EXAMINER: VU, STEPHEN A.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:



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